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ABSTRACT:

In a wheelchair, the drive levers (1, 2) for manual operation are positioned in front of the chest of the user, and both the push stroke and the pull stroke of each lever (1, 2) are utilised for forward drive. The driving device is intended, in a specific embodiment, to be capable of being uncoupled from the wheelchair so that the latter can be used in the conventional manner in the private sector. Connecting rods (1c, 2c) articulated on the drive lever, which act upon a chain (9), or a frame-like rack-and-pinion arrangement serve to transmit the force. 